



King County

Interagency Coordinating Council M I N U T E S

Day/Date: Monday, May 9, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: 2100 Building
2100 24th Avenue South, Community Room B
Seattle, WA 98144

KCICC Members Present: Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of King County, Parent to Parent
Suzanne Quigley, Listen & Talk
Hameed Quraishi, board member, King County Board for Developmental Disabilities
Donna Borgford-Parnell, PHSKC
Amy Newmeyer, Renton School District
Laura Brosas, CCR

Guest Present: Alex O'Reilly, City of Bellevue
Kim Hamren, Listen & Talk
Teresa Davenport, HSDC
*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster.

King County Developmental Disabilities Division Staff: Magan Cromar
Michaelle Monday
Jan Wrathall

WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

On behalf of the Chair and Co-Chair, Cathy Murahashi called the regular meeting of the King County Interagency Coordinating Council (KCICC) to order at 9:40 a.m. with welcoming comments and self introductions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPDATES

Kari Tanta, Valley Medical Center Children's Therapy forwarded the following announcements by email:

- Valley Medical Center is moving forward with negotiations for affiliation with the University of Washington Medicine. This is in response to a push in the medical community at large for accountable care organizations to benefit all. This will expand patient's access to a wider range of specialists.
- The medical community is also working on a response to the interpreter reimbursement issues. Valley Medical Center is actively trialing Skype-based mobile interpreters. They are working beautifully and the staff is impressed. Kari is willing to talk with others who are interested in this alternative.

- In response to a question posed by a speaker: I think the biggest access issue we see is for counseling and behavior support. The biggest change we have seen with the economy is an increase in the number of children on Medicaid and a decrease in those with insurance plans that have good therapy benefits.

Cathy Murahashi announced the following Parent to Parent workshop:

Blair Mauere, HOPE Mentor, Epilepsy Foundation Northwest, is the presenter for the Epilepsy, Seizures, and Social Effects workshop on May 19, 2011, at The Arc of King County located at 233 Sixth Avenue North, Seattle from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Contact Cathy at 206-829-7039 or by email at cmurahashi@arcofkingcounty.org to RSVP.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

0509201101 Cathy Murahashi called for the motion to approve the March 14, 2011, Minutes with the following correction:

- Record Laura Brosas as being in attendance at the March 14, 2011, meeting.

It was so moved, seconded, and the March Minutes were approved as amended.

0509201102 Cathy Murahashi called for the motion to approve the January 10, 2011, Minutes with the following correction:

- Record Jane Dobrovolny as a guest.

It was so moved, seconded, and the January Minutes were approved as amended.

CITY OF BELLEVUE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Alex O'Reilly, City of Bellevue provided an overview of their role in human services. Their mission is to ensure that the basic survival needs of Bellevue's residents are met, support systems are in place to help people through economic and personal crisis, and that low and moderate income persons are provided opportunities to succeed.

Alex surveyed the committee members to identify barriers to health and human services on the eastside. For more information call the Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department at 425-452-6884.

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WELLSPRING FAMILY SERVICES

Judy Burr-Chellin, Wellspring Family Services provided an overview of the family services provided to strengthen their community by working to prevent and end homelessness, stop domestic violence, and provide therapeutic support for families, couples, and adults and children.

For more information, contact Wellspring by phone at 206-826-3050 or visit their website at www.wellspringfs.org.

LEAD AGENCY REPORT

Magan Cromar provided the following updates:

- King County is working on the following new Local Lead Agency contract application changes:
 1. The Semi-Annual Narrative Reports will be discontinued and replaced with an annual report that is now entitled, "Executive Summary." The Executive Summary will be submitted on a template provided by Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT).
 2. County/Tribal Plans and Interagency Agreements will not be due with this contract application. The ESIT will provide guidance regarding future due dates and requirements.
 3. Evidence of local support for the current local lead agency is now a deliverable, due by January 15, 2012. Evidence of local support can be recorded in County Interagency Coordinating Council (CICC) minutes or by letters of support submitted by CICC members, services providers, and other interagency partners.
 4. The number of CICC meetings required to be held has been reduced from quarterly to bi-annually. One CICC meeting is required during each six month period of the contract year. Funding to support CICC activities is reduced to \$2,500.

Magan made the following announcements:

- Magan and Jan will begin monitoring all early intervention providers in May and finish by the end of June.

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- Early Intervention Providers will begin using new prior written notice and procedural safeguards forms July 1, 2011. Providers will be trained on the forms via webinar in June.

STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Jan Wrathall provided the following updates:

- Cost study-Round one, local lead agencies, are complete. Round two, school districts, and individual providers are scheduled for May and June.
- The statewide Autism project has begun and training for regional experts will begin soon. Each region statewide will have a designed trained individual who will be available to provide consultation across the County system.
- System improvement project:
 - Looking at creating a more family friendly Individualized Family Service Plan.
 - Individualized Family Service Plan process document is now being used to build the new DMS.
 - The procedural safeguards technical assistance and forms are translated and now available from the State print shop (Accessible from the local lead agency only).
 - The content of the web modules is complete, but not yet available for general viewing.
 - A statewide conference: "The End of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA): Jumping off the Funding Cliff Together is scheduled for August 16-17, 2011.

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Jan Wrathall reported the ARRA Subcommittee met to review the status of unspent funds.

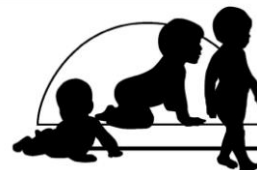
NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

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NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Jan will continue to provide updates from the AARA subcommittee;
- Funding for distance technology;
- Resources for child care providers;
- Assess the ACT project;
- Update on headsets for Family Resource Coordinators/Interpreters;
- Status of server enhancements;
- Internship update;
- SOAR update; and
- Budget update.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board for Developmental Disabilities meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2011, at 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Region 2, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

The Next King County Interagency Coordinating Council meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2011, at the 2100 Building located at 2100 24th Avenue South, Board Room (***please note room change***).

RECRUITMENT

If you are interested in membership on the King County Interagency Coordinating Council or have questions, please contact Jan Wrathall by phone at 206-263-9052, by email at Jan.wrathall@kingcounty.gov, or visit our website at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/DDD/>.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12 p.m.

Prepared by:
Michaelle Monday

Attested by:
Jan Wrathall

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